

**We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:**

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

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**Unitarian Universalist Church  
of Urbana-Champaign**

*Build community. Seek inspiration. Promote justice. Find peace*



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**Easter Sunday & Earth Day  
“Transformation and Wholeness”**

**April 21st, 2019**

**Reverend Florence Caplow**

**UUCUC Choir**

**CrUUners**

**Maria Arrua, violin**



We are a “Welcoming Congregation” for the LGBTQIA+ Community

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**Sunday, April 21, 2019**

**Gathering Chime & Tower Bell**

**Prelude** “Sumer Is Icumen In” Anon.

**Chalice Lighting** “Morning Song” Mary Oliver

**\*Hymn #38** “Morning Has Broken”

**Opening Words & Welcome** Rev. Florence Caplow

**1<sup>st</sup> reading:** Matthew 28:1-10;

**2<sup>nd</sup> reading:** “i thank you God for most this amazing” by e.e. cummings

**3<sup>rd</sup> reading:** “Why, it was wonderful” by Archibald McLeish

**4<sup>th</sup> reading:** “Earth Day” by Jane Yolen

**\*Hymn #269** “Lo, the Day of Days Is Here”

**Anthem** “Linden Lea” Ralph Vaughan Williams, poem by William Barnes  
CrUUners

**Offertory** Gigue, from Partita No. 3 Johann Sebastian Bach

**Sharing Joys and Sorrows**

May the longtime sun shine upon you, all love surround you,  
And the pure, pure light that’s within you, guide your way home.

**Video** “Butterfly Emerging” Filmed by Neil Bromhall

**Reflection** “Transformation and Wholeness”

**\*Hymn #1068** “Rising Green”

**\*Litany:** UN Environmental Sabbath Service

**\*Extinguishing the Chalice/Closing Chime**

**Postlude** “Variations on ‘Ode to Joy’” arr. Cindy Berry

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit*

**Participants in Service**

**Worship Associate & Readers:** James Engelhardt, Janet Barrett, Kiri Fagen-Ulmschneider, Sandy Finnerty

**Music:** Matt Sheppard, Music Director, Matthew Gladden, Piano and Organ, Maria Arrua, Violin

**ARE YOU VISITING TODAY?**

*Welcome!* Please stay after the service for coffee and snacks. Visit the Welcome Table in the lobby for name tags and to fill out a visitor's card to join our mailing list. Visit the Connections Hub Table for more information about this congregation and Unitarian Universalism, and to chat with welcoming members.

We're so pleased that you've visited us, and we hope you visit again soon.

**Hospitable Parking.** Please reserve spaces in the parking lot for guests and newcomers and for persons with limited mobility. You'll find a map of close-by parking areas at the Connections Hub table in Fellowship Hall.

**Our intention is having a Fragrance-Free building.** Please choose to be fragrance free out of respect for those who are affected by scents.

**Rose Window Center:** “Heart”. A symbol for love, caring. Created by the Herricks in 1986.

**eNews and quarterly Uniter.** If you would like to receive our weekly eNews and quarterly Uniter, please sign up at the Welcome table or visit <https://goo.gl/xgv6Kk>.

**Young Adult Table.** Are you ages 18-35? Join us after service in Fellowship Hall for conversations important to young adults or young at heart.

**For Your Information:** Church events, including services, may be recorded and/or photographed. This is an AED equipped facility. The AED is located in the lobby, near the Green Street entry.

**JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY**

**“CALL ME BY MY TRUE NAME”  
WELCOMING COMMITTEE**

# RESOLVING CONFLICT, FINDING AGREEMENT PART 1, APRIL 27



At a time when differences seem more pronounced, simple disagreements can turn into difficult conflicts. Join Gail Schiesser and Virginia Brubaker on Saturday, April 27 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. to learn how to deal both more effectively and more comfortably with conflict. In this fun and hands-on experience, you will learn how to:

- Identify and develop outcomes that are worth reaching;
- Recognize your own style for conflict and begin to be more comfortable with other styles;
- Discover the greater, more important goals that drives people to want something;
- Discover what conditions will have to be met to secure an agreement in a particular conflict; and
- Set a framework for an agreement between two parties.

This class will help anyone who finds themselves in situations where those around you are in conflict with each other from time to time. If you would like to be more helpful in those situations, this class is for you.

Virginia and Gail have taught communications skills for many years through the NLP Institute of Chicago. As partners in Common Sense Mediation, they resolved complex conflicts through mediation for couples and groups. Please feel free to call them if you have questions about this class. Virginia's number is 217-419-3106.

To register, go to <https://uucuc.breezechms.com/form/8bb551>

Light lunch and child care provided on request. The registration form has a place for child care request and lunch preferences.

*Part 2 is scheduled for Saturday, May 18 from 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. for anyone who has completed Part 1. Mark you calendar. Registration will open shortly.*

## Announcements

**Today's Hospitality Team F Volunteers! Ushers:** John Sfondilias, Katie Coyle, and Kristi Higgs; **Welcomers:** Wade Wall, Barbara Hudgings, and Peggy Patten; **Bellringer:** Chris Menard; **Decorations:** Trisha Locke; **Snacks:** Kristi Higgs, Heidi Richter, Katie Coyle, Randy Locke and Lara Breeze-Troyer.

**Our Shared Offering for April is the Independent Media Center (IMC).** The Urbana-Champaign Independent Media Center is a grassroots organization committed to using media production and distribution as tools for promoting social and economic justice in the Champaign County area.

**Our Monthly Book & Magazine Exchange Is TODAY!** Stop by the table at the far east end of Fellowship Hall today to pick up a book or magazine that interests you. Books & magazines are for children & adults. You can take home books or magazines without donating any & vice versa.

**CU Showing Up for Racial Justice "Work-In"** on April 24 at 6 p.m. This is an engagement-oriented meeting. Come as yourself, or as a representatives of a group, to work on a racial project you bring, or to join others an work on their projects.

**An Overview to the Upcoming Changes to the Bylaws** will be provided by Brian McDermott on Wednesday April 24th in the Children's Chapel at 7 p.m.

**Announcing the UU Women's Lunch Group!** We will meet weekly on Thursday at 11:30, at a different restaurant every month. We've recently decided to brown bag our lunch on the fourth Thursday gathering in Fellowship Hall. Our group is open to any woman-identified person associated with our church. Please contact Sylvia McDermott if you're interested at [salmcd.84@gmail.com](mailto:salmcd.84@gmail.com) or 217-398-1948.

**UU Play Group Starting May 1!** Families with young children, join the UU playgroup. The group will meet weekly on Wednesdays from 9-11 am, beginning May 1st, in the church nursery for children ages 0-5 (older siblings welcome too). This playgroup is designed for at least one parent or guardian to be with their children. Contact Michaela Kruse at [krusemichaela@yahoo.com](mailto:krusemichaela@yahoo.com).

**Save the Date! The Annual Congregational Meeting** will be held on May 5 at 11:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary, and all voting members are invited to participate. The report for the meeting will be sent out on April 25.

**A Cooler Sanctuary!** The Board voted to create a "Mini Capital Campaign to be voted on at the annual meeting, focused on energy efficient cooling of the Sanctuary and other accessibility improvements. Would you like to help with the organizing, and/or can you make a pre-campaign pledge? Please contact Jenny Hunt at [chair@uucuc.org](mailto:chair@uucuc.org).

**Sunday Morning Religious Education Happenings:**

**April 21, 2019**

Today is an all ages worship celebration!

- Nursery: 10:00-11:30 in Room #3
- Prekindergarten: 10:15-11:30 in Room #4
- Coming of Age: 10:15-11:30 in Library

**Camp Kiwanis Service Project! April 28th**

This year, the Coming of Age group has used Girl Scout Camp Kiwanis for its fall and spring retreats. It has been a beautiful space with lots of room to play, learn and explore. As a thank you for Camp Kiwanis' generous hospitality, we are scheduled to do a service project at the camp on **Sunday, April 28 following worship and religious education, from noon to 4 p.m.**



This is an all ages activity! We will meet at the church and carpool together. Before we begin, we will enjoy a picnic lunch together and then one of their property leaders will work with us to give back to the camp.

This is a service project. It will also be a fun time for us to be together. If you are interested in being a part, email Michele Grove at [re-director@uucuc.org](mailto:re-director@uucuc.org). She wants to be sure we have enough for the carpool and for lunch!

**Child Care Request Policy**

If you have an event which would benefit from child care, reach out to our child care coordinator, Kelsey Libert. She is happy to work with you to organize child care. Here is the current child care request policy:



*Email [childcare@uucuc.org](mailto:childcare@uucuc.org) at least 48 hours in advance of your requested date and time of event. Please provide us with the number of children expected and approximate ages so that we can be best prepared. We do our best to provide child care when needed but there are times when members of our child care team may not be available. In the unlikely situation that one or two child care providers are not available, it is up to the sponsoring organization to find volunteers. All childcare workers (paid and volunteer) must have completed a UUCUC background check. The sooner a request is made, the more likely we are able to schedule child care providers. There is no charge to the requesting committee. We will communicate arrangements once established and let you know if we run into any issues.*

**Sunday, April 21**

Adult Discussion Group / 9:00 a.m. / Library  
Mindfulness Meditation Group / 9:00 a.m. / YRUU Classroom  
Choir Practice / 9:15 a.m. / Sanctuary  
RE Nursery / 10:00 a.m. / Classroom #3  
RE Pre-K / 10:15 a.m. / Classroom #2  
RE YRUU / 10:15 a.m. / 10:15 a.m. / YRUU  
RE Coming of Age Class / 10:15 a.m. / Library  
Worship Service / 10:15 a.m. / Sanctuary  
Book and Magazine Exchange / 11:30 a.m. / Far East End of Fellowship Hall  
Young Adult Group / 11:30 a.m. / Fellowship Hall

**Monday, April 22**

Bridge Group / 1:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel  
(Rob Howard) / 7:30 p.m. / Library

**Tuesday, April 23**

(DSC Playgroup) / 8:30 a.m. / Classroom #4  
BOT Study Session / 7:00 p.m. / Classroom #1  
Welcoming Congregation Meeting / 7:00 p.m. / Library

**Wednesday, April 24**

Last day for content for eNews & Order of Service by noon, the latest.  
(Smart Recovery) / 6:00 p.m. / Classroom #1  
CrUUners Rehearsal / 6:00 p.m. / Sanctuary  
CU Showing up for Racial Justice "Work-In" / 6:00 p.m. / Library  
Bylaws and Constitution Changes Overview / 7:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel  
Choir Rehearsal / 7:00 p.m. / Sanctuary

**Thursday, April 25**

UU Women's Lunch Group / 11:30 a.m. / Fellowship Hall  
RJP Meeting / 5:00 p.m. / Library  
(Many Paths: An Agnostic AA Group) / 6:00 p.m. / Classroom #1

**Friday, April 26**

(Ziegler/Denny Rehearsal) / 4:00 p.m. / Sanctuary

**Saturday, April 27**

Resolving Conflict, Finding Agreement Part I / 9:00 a.m. / Fellowship Hall  
Loss of Life Partner Covenant Group / 11:30 a.m. / Library  
(Ziegler/Denny Wedding) / 4:00 p.m. / Sanctuary  
(Many Paths: An Agnostic AA Group) / 4:30 p.m. / Classroom #1

*For the most up-to-date calendar information, please visit [uucuc.org/uucuc-calendar](http://uucuc.org/uucuc-calendar).*